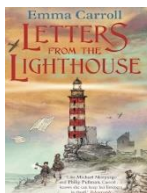


Reading



We will be readings 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll in VIPERS. We will be learning new vocabulary, using inference to answer questions, making predictions, explaining our ideas, retrieving information and summarising events.

Writing



We will be using the texts 'The Sleeper and the Spindle' and 'Lost Happy Endings' to inspire our fairy tale themed writing this half term.

Maths



We will be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages. We will then be learning about calculating perimeter and area, before we move on to explore statistics.

Art



We will be exploring how every picture tells a story in art. We will explore Banksy's Clacton pigeons, Andy Warhol's abstract art, emojis and much more.

Science



We will be exploring how materials can change. We will learn about reversible and irreversible changes, soluble and insoluble materials and other changes. We will be planning and completing our own experiments.

Geography



We will be exploring the question 'What is a river?' this half term.

French



We will be learning the French words for clothes and recapping our colour words with Miss Cook on Wednesday afternoons.

RE



We will be exploring the question 'What did Jesus do to save humans?'. We will be investigating the Easter story and the how and why Christians share communion.

PSHE and ARCHIE



Y5 will be continuing their ARCHIE project where they become ambassadors at school, home and in the wider community. They will also continue to learn PSHE through 1 Decision.

PE



On Tuesdays, we will have outdoor PE and we will be learning how to play handball.
On Fridays, we will be doing indoor PE and learning about dance.

Music



We will be learning about looping and remixing this half term, as we explore different dance music.

Computing



In Computing, we will be learning about flat-file databases. We will be making our own paper-based and computer-based databases and learning how search engines work.

Home Learning Suggestions

Here are some learning activities related to our different lessons that you can do with your children at home to support their learning in school. This half term Y5 will be continue completing their CPG homework books alongside the creative home learning projects they are so brilliant at completing and sharing.

<p><u>Reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read at least three times a week and record in your reading diary.• We love hearing about your recommended reads- you could write and share a book review for a text you think your friends would enjoy.	<p><u>Writing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each week you will have a SPaG quiz to complete in your CPG book. Please return your homework each Monday.• Practise your spellings. You can play spelling games on Spelling Shed.• We love reading your creative writing- why not write a story, poem or fact file to share?	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each week you will have a maths quiz to complete in your CPG book. Please return your homework each Monday.• Times tables are a key skill. Practise chanting or writing your times table facts. Play on TT Rockstars to improve your speedy recall.
<p><u>Art</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create your own pieces of art which tell a story. You could use digital tools, paint, collage, drawing or printing to create your masterpieces.	<p><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have a go at cooking an egg or baking a cake to explore irreversible changes.• Investigate what happens to water when it is cooled or warmed. Present your findings in an interesting way.	<p><u>Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draw and label a diagram of a river.• Make a poster about famous rivers in this country and in the wider world.• Visit a river and bring some photos to share.
<p><u>French</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn some new French words and share with your class. You could even make an English-French dictionary page.• Record yourself practising speaking in French on Seesaw.	<p><u>RE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write your own retelling of the Christian Easter story.	<p><u>PSHE/ARCHIE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The ARCHIE project comes with lots of tasks to complete at home- keep an eye out for information via email and on SEESAW.
<p><u>PE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We love to hear about how active you are out of school. Keep sharing your enjoyment and achievements from out of school sports.	<p><u>Music</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We love to hear about your musical interests and achievements from outside school. Share a song or piece of music you have learnt or you enjoy.• Listen to some dance music and write about it- who was it by, what do you like/dislike about it, what instruments were used, how did it make you feel?	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use a search engine to answer questions about different aspects of our learning. You could find out more about rivers, explore the Easter story or discover more about our focus artists.